AMRUT MAHAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 12th December 1916.

It is hereby notified for public information that some bullocks of the department will be sold by public auction at Hassan, commencing from the 6th January 1917, during the cattle show. Intending purchasers may appear themselves at the auction and bid for the animals.

Conditions.

(i) As soon as the sale is knocked down, the highest bidder should pay 25 per cent of the sale amount; the balance should be paid by him within three days from the date of sale.

(ii) If he fails to fulfil the above condition, the cattle will be reauctioned and the original bidder made to pay for any loss which may occur but he shall not participate in any profit.

H. NANJUNDARAJ URS,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

Dated 8th December 1916.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Instruction is imparted in the following subjects during a period of six months:—

(i) Mulberry cultivation.
(ii) Rearing of silk-worms.
(iii) Rearing houses.
(iv) Preparation of seed.

Examination of Students.—The examination of students will take place in the last month of the course. Students who are successful in the examination will be deputed to do practical work in the popular schools of sericulture as Practitioners for a period of another six months. Only at the end of this period of practical work, a certificate of proficiency will be granted to deserving students.

Popular schools.—These schools will be started in the taluks and will be open, free of charge, during day time, without any restrictions whatsoever, to all persons desirous of observing and learning the modern methods of sericulture.

REGULATIONS FOR THE SERICULTURAL CENTRAL SCHOOL.

1. No leave shall be granted to the students during the period of training except for a reason which is sufficient in the opinion of the Senior Officer in the school.

2. A monthly return of leave granted shall be submitted to the Director with the salary bills and scholarship bills of the school.

3. If the period of absence or leave of any student on account of disease exceeds fifteen days in the first half of the year or fifteen days in the second half, he will be regarded as having lost his term and will not be eligible to attend the course that year, or obtain the certificate of proficiency at the end of the second six months.

He may however in the Director's discretion be readmitted in a subsequent session.

4. A time table shall be hung up in the school.

5. The work of manual labour both during nights and days shall be arranged by turns.

6. The student who shall be negligent of work or irregular in attendance shall be suspended for one or two days for each act of negligence or irregularity.

7. If the total number of absences including suspension and leave exceeds together fifteen days in either half-year, the student shall be dismissed.

8. Students shall be liable to immediate expulsion if they are found guilty of any grave misdemeanour indicating want of character whether within or outside the school or of a breach of the rules and regulations of the school.

9. A student who is dismissed or expelled for the reasons mentioned in paras 7 and 8 shall on no account be readmitted in the school.

10. No holidays shall be granted to the students during the period preceding the date of examination.

11. But whenever possible, without prejudice to work, Government holidays may be granted by turns arranged by the Superintendent.

12. Hygienic principles must be observed by the students not only in connection with the school but also in their personal habits.